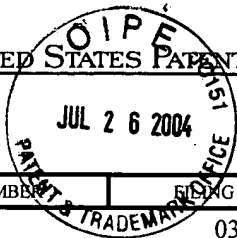


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- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.
- ☐ Statutory basic filing fee      ☐ Utility ☐ Design
- ☐ Sheets of Formal Drawings.
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